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In the north of Formosa, sulphur is cut in large blocks. In the center of the island (Kagee) considerable coal seams are found and the same is true of the northern region around Kelung. The Su-ao river carried gold dust together with rubble as it flows down from the mountains, but the Chinese do not attribute special importance to the gold of the stream. Their interest in camphor is much greater.

PUBLISHING FIRMS

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A large number of Chinese scholars took refuge in Formosa after the loss of the Mainland, and as a result an abundance of literary and scientific works has made its appearance in the past five years. However, because of the limited number of readers, the new publications generally are not remunerative. They are shunned by commercial publishers, such as the Commercial Press, the Chuang Hua Book Company, and the World Book Company, which restrict their business on Formosa to the publication of textbooks for schools.

The publishing of new books usually is undertaken by publishing houses supported either by the government or by the Kuomintang. The China Cultural Service since its inception in October 1950 has published an average of one new book a day, the bulk of which is anti-Communist literature. On the other hand, the China Culture Publishing Foundation, established in April 1952, is devoted to the publication of scholarly works. Both organizations included among their new publications in 1953 and 1954 a number of informative pamphlets in the English language. The Cheng Chung Book Company is another publisher financed by the Kuomintang. It has compiled the first series of one hundred volumes

- 214 on the fundamentals of modern sciences and is preparing to publish a second series. The China News and Publication Service is a privately owned concern. Among its notable publications are the Chung-hua Nien-pao [The China Annuals], the China News, an English daily, and the Ch'ing-pao Yüeh-k'an [Intelligence Monthly].

According to the statistics of the Provincial Government, there are 239 printing concerns in the Printers' Union on Formosa. The largest are the Hsing-t'ai Printing Company and the China Engraving and Printing Works, both located in Taipei.

BROADCASTING

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The most powerful broadcasting stations are the China Broadcasting Corporation, the Taiwan Broadcasting Station, the Army Broadcasting Station, the Air Force Broadcasting Station, and the Cheng-i Broadcasting Station. Each of these makes daily broadcasts to the Mainland. "The Voice of Free China" broadcasts in eleven languages ten and a half hours a day, to the countries of Southeast